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Germany Notifies the United States Government That It Will Not Allow This Class of Imports.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The German ambassador to-day formally notified the Secretary of State that in consequence of the introduction of the Texas fever by means of two shipments from New York, the importation of fresh beef and cattle from the United States to Germany will shortly be prohibited. The department of state officials decline to comment on the matter. It is thought, however, that this marks the commencement of a policy of commercial retaliation against the United States on account of the discrimination against German beet sugar in the new tariff law, as it is seen that no cattle affected with Texas fever or any similar complaint could have been shipped from New York as claimed by the German officials. No reports have been received which indicate that this disease or any other could have been exported from the United States, and no complaints have been received from other countries. The department of agriculture will be called upon to investigate the complaint made by Germany, and Secretary Gresham, it is expected, will send a protest against Germany's action to that government through the American ambassador at Berlin.

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CAPRIVI CRUSHED.

Resignation of the Chancellor and Von Eulenburg—German Cabinet Politics.

Disagreements as to Socialist and Financial Policy—Some of the Changes.

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—The report that Chancellor von Caprivi has handed his resignation to the emperor is confirmed. Count Zu Eulenberg, president of the ministerial council, has also resigned. Dr. Miquel, Prussian finance minister, has been appointed president of the council, and Prince von Hohenlohe Shillingsfurst, governor of Alsace. Loraine has been offered the chancellorship. Before offering the chancellorship to Prince Hohenlohe, the emperor consulted with the envoys from Bavaria, Wurtemburg, Saxony and Baden. It is reported that Prince Hohenlohe declined the office, owing to his age. The emperor has summoned General Count Walderze, a political soldier who was conspicuous in the final intrigue against Bismarck. The general inference is that he intends to make him Caprivi's successor. Should Walderze become chancellor, the office of Prussian Premier would probably be given him shortly after and thus the division of the two positions which was effected at the time of the school bill crisis would be ended. There is a rumor that Gen. Bresaart von Schellendorf is a candidate for the Prussian premiership and the chancellorship. Either of these generals would be acceptable to the Conservatives, who have become totally estranged from the government under the Caprivi regime. The immediate cause of Chancellor Caprivi's resignation is not entirely clear. It is known that the differences between Caprivi and Count Botho Zu Eulenburg had grown too sharp to be ignored or compromised. Caprivi at first was strongly opposed to severe steps being taken against the Social Democrats and Anarchists, while Eulenberg favored extreme measures. Under pressure from the Emperor the chancellor is said to have yielded several points early in the week, but this matter only got him into trouble with the federal ministers over whose counsels he presided. Several ministers opposed his proposal that the Reichstag amend the penal code so as to deal more severely with the Socialists. The individual States, they said, should be left to legislate within their own borders for the suppression of the social democracy and anarchy.

The Chancellor was equally embarrassed when the question of financial reforms was broached. Several demands were made for changes in the financial relations of the states to the empire, but the Chancellor was manifestly out of sympathy with all of them. Von Caprivi is believed to have been crushed between the Emperor and the federal delegates, not going far enough to suit the former and going too far to suit the latter. The difficulties of his position were increased, moreover, by the intrigues of Miquel and Eulenburg, who for more than a year have spared no effort to discredit his policy and diminish his influence with the crown. One of the Chancellor's last acts before offering his resignation was to notify the Reichstag that the decree prohibiting advances on Russian stocks had been cancelled as no longer necessary on either economic or political grounds.

The Emperor had arranged to leave Potsdam to-day to hunt in the neighborhood of Blanenburg, but gave up the trip in view of the disruption of the cabinet.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Central News correspondent in Berlin sends the following dispatch concerning Caprivi's resignation: "Count Von Caprivi resigned on the 23rd, but the Emperor called upon him and persuaded him to reconsider his resignation. The relations between the Chancellor and Count Botho Zu Eulenburg, however, grew more strained and first Eulenburg and then Caprivi asked to be relieved to-day, and the Emperor promptly dismissed them both. The Emperor is credited with holding the opinion that the separation of the Chancellorship and the Prussian premiership has been a failure, and that it is imperative to reunite them. Among the many reports as to the cause of the crisis is one that Caprivi displeased the Emperor by expressing disapproval of His Majesty's speech at the recent presentation of colors to a regiment. The Emperor then hinted that the half battalions would soon be made full ones. The Chancellor not only disapproved of this speech, but also opposed the publication of it in the Reichsam Leiger. It is due to his opposition that the speech has not yet appeared in official form."

The Morning Post Berlin correspondent says: "Everybody with a sense of fair play denounces the despicable intrigues of the Agrarian and Bismarckian reactionist groups against von Caprivi. The socialists thus will rejoice, because the fear of them, although they did not raise a finger, has been sufficient to plunge the empire into a crisis."

The Daily News correspondent in Berlin says of Caprivi's fall: "After the conference with the federal ministers the Chancellor had an audience with the Emperor, who is understood to have approved of his minister's proposals. It was settled that he should remain, the only difficulty was in bringing about tolerable relations between Caprivi and Eulenburg, whose antagonism was an open secret."

The Daily News comments: "It is the Bismarck business all over again. The Emperor probably will take things into his own hand for awhile. He is a bewilderingly incongruous mediæval in the centre of modern Europe."

The Times correspondent in Berlin says: "In political circles, whether friendly or unfriendly to Count von Caprivi, there is absolutely no explanation obtainable of the reasons which led to his sudden coup de theatre. It is idle to speculate at present on the consequences. I am assured on good authority that the issue was purely personal at the last and quite incommensurate with the grave results involved."

Laurier Banquet.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 25.—The Laurier tour was concluded by a banquet here to-night, and the party leaves for the East to-morrow.

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AMENDED POSTAL REGULATIONS.

Instructions in Regard to the Exchange of Mail Matter Between Canada and the United States.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—In an order to postmasters to-day the Postmaster-General transmitted the amended postal laws and regulations in regard to mails intended for Canada. He says: "Articles of mail matter for Canada are classified and admitted to the mails at the same rates of postage and in all respects according to the domestic regulations of the United States, and certain mails from Canada will be received and mailed as domestic matter. Prepayment of postage is in all cases obligatory. 'Commercial papers' and 'samples of merchandise' are exchangeable by mail between the United States and Canada at the postage rate and under the conditions applicable to similar articles in the mails exchanged between this country and the countries under the postal union generally. Sealed packages other than letters in the usual and ordinary form are not allowed to be dispatched to Canada even if the postage is prepaid thereon in full at the letter rate. Should any article be tendered for mailing at a post office in the United States obviously with intent to evade the higher postage rate applicable to it in Canada it must be refused unless payment be made of such higher rate. Postmasters on the Canadian border and all officers near that country are especially enjoined to carefully observe this provision."

MOUKDEN FOR THE MIKADO.

The Idea of This Birthday Present Abandoned by the Boastful Japanese.

Fighting at Fuchang—Defeat of the Chinese—The Next Great Conflict.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Central News correspondent in Tokio telegraphs: "The idea of presenting Moukden to the Mikado as a birthday present has been abandoned as the distance from Wiju is too great, even if there were not a hostile force to impede the progress of the Japanese. The Mikado, aware of the plan, repeatedly urged the Japanese generals to avoid the reckless risks which they contemplated merely to realize this idea. It is announced that the Japanese have an effective hold on every strategetic position in Korea. The uprising of the Tong Haks in Southern Korea, which has been mentioned in the last few days as something recent, took place weeks ago. Now the country is tranquil."

Advices from Nodzu state that the Japanese began to transport the main body of their army across the Yalu on the evening of October 24. All had crossed at daybreak of October 25, and an entrenched camp was formed. In the meantime Col. Sato came upon the enemy, who occupied a fortified position near Fuchang, on the right bank of the river. Col. Sato attacked the Chinese at 10 o'clock in the morning. They offered a stubborn resistance, but were ultimately driven out of their fortifications and retired in disorder to Kuliencha. The Japanese then destroyed the fortress and rejoined the main army. According to the statement of the Chinese prisoners the enemy were eighteen battalions strong. The Chinese lost 200 killed and a large number wounded, while the number of Japanese killed and wounded was only five officers and 90 men. Field Marshal Yamagtaa's report says that the Chinese greatly exceeded the Japanese in number. He further says his plans for the coming fight are completed, and the attack on Kuliencha will take place at daybreak on October 27, though it possibly may be made earlier.

A Shanghai dispatch says the rumor that the Japanese have landed at Port Arthur is extremely improbable.

The Pall Mall Gazette says the negotiations for a Chinese loan are progressing. The paper asserts that it will be a seven per cent. silver loan of 10,000,000 taels.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Conviction of a Miner for Opening a Safety Lamp in the Shaft—Poultry Association.

NANAIMO, Oct. 26.—(Special)—George Hayworth, of No. 5 shaft, Wellington, came up in the police court this afternoon, on a charge of opening a safety lamp down in the mine. This is the first case of the kind to come up for trial. The charge was laid by the inspector. Hayworth was found guilty but dismissed with a warning.

The members of the Nanaimo Poultry Association and those interested in its objects will hold a meeting in the city hall on Saturday evening to discuss the details of the coming show. Judging from present indications the pronounced success of last year will be repeated with interest.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

The Governor-General to Reside in the City—Ex-Premier Mercier Getting Weaker.

MONTREAL, Oct. 26.—Lord Aberdeen and family will reside in Montreal this winter for a certainty. They will occupy the residence of the late premier, Sir John Abbott, on Sherbrooke street, and will move in on November 15. The house is now being prepared for the reception.

N. Gauthier & Co., contractors, have assigned with liabilities amounting to $18,000. The creditors are all local people.

Ex-Premier Mercier is slowly getting weaker.

Father Chiniquy is a little better to-day.

LULU ISLAND MURDER.

Indian Charlie's Trial Fixed for November 12 at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 26—(Special)—The trial of Indian Charlie, charged with the murder of James McRorie on the Lulu Island road, comes off November 12 at Vancouver.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Manitoba Delegates Well Pleased With the Reception Accorded by the Government.

Regulations Regarding Duty on Spirits—Executive Clemency Asked for Sandwich Murderer.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—The Manitoba and Northwest delegates had another interview with the government. Some of the delegates left for home to-day; the rest go to-morrow. They decline to make any statement as to the object of their mission, but say that while not getting all they asked for they are well pleased with the manner in which they were received by the government.

A company is being formed here to build an electric railway to Brockville, a distance of about a hundred miles. Water power is to be used.

A petition was presented to Sir John Thompson to-day for commutation of the sentence of Joseph Truskey, the murderer of William Lindsay, of Sandwich, sentenced to be hanged on December 14. The plea is temporary insanity.

An order-in-council has been passed prescribing the regulations governing the drawback of the duty paid on spirits used in the manufacture of goods which are subsequently exported.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Chief Justice Meredith's Seat.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The writ for London has been issued. The nominations have been fixed for Nov. 13, and the election to take place Nov. 20.

Attempted Suicide.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Chas. Baker, aged 21 years, attempted suicide on Wednesday night by shooting himself in the head. The right eye was destroyed and he will probably lose his left.

Body Snatching.

KINGSTON, Oct. 26.—The body of Mrs. G. W. VanLuven was stolen from Wilton cemetery on Wednesday night, and the medical college was searched by the authorities without any result.

THE TERMINAL CITY.

Meeting of Liberals—Vancouver Steamers for the North—Logging Accident—Preparing for His Excellency.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 26.—(Special)—The Liberal Association met to-night. The question of having one voters' list instead of three was the subject of debate between a few of the faithful. James McQueen delivered a political address.

Arrangements are being made to establish a line of steamers between here and the far North. The promoters are canvassing the citizens for money to charter the pioneer steamer with good signs of success. H. O. Bell-Irving and Sol. Oppenheimer are promoting the scheme, and are backed by the Vancouver Board of Trade.

The Rainbow brings word that Daniel McEachren, of McEachren & Morgan, had his leg badly smashed in a logging accident, and was removed to the hospital at Victoria.

A magnificent triumphal arch is to be erected at the foot of Granville street on Hastings in connection with the Governor's visit.

ROYAL CITY.

The Ross-Maclaren South African Lumber Contract—Rock Slide on the C. P. R.—Applications for Relief Stopped.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Westminsterites express great satisfaction at the prospects of many hands being employed at the Ross-Maclaren mills in connection with their great lumber contract.

A heavy rock slide between Yale and North Bend delayed traffic six hours to-day.

The boring for coal at Mayne island is under the direction of Mr. Rand of Westminster, not C. D. Rand of Vancouver, as rumored.

Steamer Agnes, of Victoria, ran on the Brownsville bar last night. No damage was done.

Thomas Lewis, secretary of the relief committee, says that applications for relief from the distress caused by the recent floods have ceased, the recent fine weather enabling the farmers to get a fresh start.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

British Marines For Japan—Provincial Legislature—Seizure of Contraband Liquors—Snow and Storms.

QUEBEC, Oct. 26—(Special)—The Allan ss. Numidian arrived to-night with 200 British marines on board on their way to Japan.

The provincial legislature will be convened on November 20.

The inland revenue officials have seized a large quantity of contraband liquors at Montmorency and also the schooner from which they were smuggled. The latter proved to be a Nova Scotian craft and has been towed to St. Thomas and sold.

News has been received from the Lower St. Lawrence to the effect that several points on the north and south shores are covered with snow.

Several schooners are reported to have been lost during the storm eight days ago.

LISTOWEL MURDER.

Chattelle, the Suspected Murderer, Secretly Taken to the Scene of the Inquest.

STRATFORD, Oct. 26.—Chattelle, the alleged murderer of Jessie Keith, was removed to-day to Listowel, where an inquest into the murder was going on. Five miles out of Listowel he was placed in a carriage and conveyed secretly to the scene of the inquest.

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THE LUMBER QUESTION.

P. A. Paulson On the Effect of the Tariff on British Columbia Interests.

Glaring Misstatements for Political Effect Examined and Answered in Detail.

SEATTLE, Oct. 26.—In reply to an interview between Col. Chauncey, W. Griggs and the reporter of a Tacoma paper, P. A. Paulson, a staunch protectionist and Republican and who, moreover, has considerable interests in Victoria and British Columbia, is reported to have said: "I don't care to make any statement that would tend to contradict him, or the impression that prevails on the Sound that British Columbia mills will be able to undersell the mills here under the new tariff, as it is, perhaps, very good campaign material. I am a republican, and a pretty strong protectionist at that, but I think enough might be said in favor of a protective tariff without resorting to misstatements. I believe in looking at things just as they are; there is no need of enlarging upon them or in making statements that cannot be verified by investigation, when British Columbia is so near at hand.

"In the first place, logs have been on the free list for years. There was no duty on logs brought here from British Columbia under the McKinley act, neither is there any duty on fir, spruce or cedar logs in Canada brought over there from the United States. I have bought logs in British Columbia and brought them over here and sawed them into lumber here. Likewise, my firm is now and has in times past purchased logs at various places on Puget Sound, taken them to British Columbia and sawed them into lumber there. There is practically no difference in the price of logs. British Columbia mills would not come here to purchase logs if they had to pay more than at home, and vice versa. I know of one mill in British Columbia that purchased about 5,000,000 feet in the Skagit and Snohomish rivers the past summer. Some may say that timber is cheaper in British Columbia than here. That is not so. A few years ago the mills acquired in some instances large holdings of timber leases from the government of British Columbia, but they all had to pay for obtaining them, and have since, and are now, paying a yearly rental for them, and, besides, when they cut the timber they have to pay the crown or government 50 cents per 1,000 feet stumpage.

"In regard to labor, Colonel Griggs states in his interview that British Columbia mills get labor for 75 cents per day. I will wager that I am paying higher wages to-day in my mill in Victoria on an average than Colonel Griggs is paying in his mill. I know of no instance in any British Columbia mill where Chinamen are being hired for 75 cents per day. As a matter of fact, very few Chinamen are employed in any of the mills of British Columbia. Invariably white men are employed in the mills at higher wages per day than are paid in this State.

"We pay from $1.60, the lowest, up to $2 per day for common labor in our mill. Of course sawyers, engineers, filers, etc., get higher wages than the laborers. We are paying no more than other mills there. In logging camps the wages are higher than in Washington. I am operating a logging camp and paying one-third more wages than is paid in the logging camps on the Sound. There is also much greater expense attached to operating logging camps or mills in British Columbia than here. At least three-fourths of supplies used in camps and mills come from this side, and it costs the logger and millmen more to board their men.

"Another heavy expense that a British Columbia lumberman has to contend with is the heavy duty on sawmill machinery. Nearly all of his machinery comes from the United States, and he has to pay a Canadian duty of 33 per cent. ad valorem, so you see the cost of building a mill is much greater than here. Likewise, it is more costly to operate a mill in British Columbia.

"Now I want to say something regarding this great howl of British Columbia mills entering the California market. It has been said that all the leading mills of British Columbia have agents in California. They may have. I have a man in California who is there with a view of selling lumber, not locally but foreign, as San Francisco is also the headquarters of vessels and the headquarters of brokers that control foreign trade. Consequently all mills look to San Francisco as their headquarters for selling their product.

"I have heard it stated, and have read in the press, that Puget Sound lumbermen are at a great disadvantage and are unable to charter foreign vessels for shipments to U.S. ports and that British Columbia mills have the right and privileges to charter British vessels to ship to U.S. ports. This is all very true, but no British vessel of any consequence will take shipments for such a short distance. They want long-distance cargoes and not local traffic. We must also remember that the Australian market is a very large market and of great consequence to Puget Sound lumbermen. Australia is a British colony and naturally the British colonies are friendly to each other and prefer trading with each other, and it would perhaps be better to let well enough alone and not antagonize British Columbia lumbermen by misleading statements.

"If I lived in Canada I would be a protectionist, as the small industries need protection from the large industries of the United States and England. But Puget Sound mills are not infants in comparison with British Columbia mills, and need have no fear of the competition the British Columbia mills will give them. The greatest competition Puget Sound mills have to-day and will always have are the mills of the Southern states, where timber is cheaper than here and where negro labor is almost exclusively used at 50 cents per day."

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DR. CAMPBELL'S SERMON.

TO THE EDITOR:—Either your summary of Dr. Campbell's sermon on the Antiquity of Man does him very great injustice or he has committed himself to very strange conclusions on this very important subject. He founds his opinion of the existence of a pre-Adamite race on the discovery of flint implements and bones of animals in caves and in gravel beds, and that these bones represented animals which were extinct long ages before Adam is supposed to have been created. Now I have before me Page's Advanced Geology, and I find this statement in it: "The human skeletons, etc.—found in some continental caverns—are, geologically speaking, but of yesterday and date back at the utmost but a few thousand years. Again: "So far as geological evidence goes, we have no trace of man or of his works till we arrive at the superficial accumulations of the current epoch." "The fair presumption is that man was not called into being till the commencement of the current geological era."

It would have been interesting to your readers to have heard the Doctor's argument from the paleolithic, neolithic, bronze and iron periods, because, as far as I am aware, he is the first to discover in these periods the evidence of a pre-Adamic race, and as for the science of language giving any color to such a theory, the tendency of the science of language is to reduce all the tongues to one root language, so far as I am aware, and in no way contributes to the argument for a pre-Adamic race. It would be an interesting contribution to modern science if the Doctor could make good his extraordinary assertions with regard to the ancient civilizations of Egypt and Mexico, but I doubt very much whether it is possible with the information within his reach. With regard to Cain's exclamation, "Everyone that findeth me will slay me," the assumption that he was acquainted with other races is much more difficult to accept, than that he simply meant that all his life long his evil deed would pursue him and all good men be his brothers' avengers. Again, as to the vexed question of Cain's wife, the Doctor thinks the fact of no daughter's birth being announced till after the birth of Seth sufficient to prove that Cain must have found his helpmeet among the pre-Adamites. This is taking it for granted, first, that there were no daughters born between the birth of Abel and Seth, another large assumption, and also that the existence of the pre-Adamic race is the only solution possible of the difficulty.

The Doctor commits himself to a new exegesis of the passage, "The sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair." I have heard only of three possible explanations of the passage, and that which is now almost universally accepted is the very obvious one that the sons of God are the children of Seth, and the daughters of men, of the Cainites. The Doctor ought to know that the name of God in Genesis is always in the plural, and that the translation in our Bible is absolutely correct. The attempt to explain away the passages which assert the Adamic origin of the race, I am afraid will not add to the Doctor's reputation as an interpreter of Scripture. "Eve was not a mother when she was called the mother of all living, therefore Adam was speaking prospectively of his own posterity, and therefore his statement does not militate against the theory of a pre-Adamic race." The inference from this extraordinary reasoning is simply that Adam was not so well posted as the Doctor, and was simply mistaken when he put so great honor on his wife as to call her the mother of all living.

The other passage quoted is equally abuse. Paul was stating the fact that God made of one blood all nations of the earth to show the universality of the gospel message he was delivering, that it was not a message for the Jews only but for the Gentiles also, and certainly it contains the Apostle's conviction that the whole race sprang from the single pair. It is, of course, not to be wondered at that a summary of such a lecture should be unsatisfactory, but it is very doubtful if your columns could bear the weight of the whole production, and it is a question whether attempting to treat such a subject in a half-hour's address before a Sunday evening audience could be anything but a failure even in the hands of an expert in such subjects. One sure effect of your report will be to discredit theorising on the subject of a pre-Adamic race for some time to come.

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ISLAND TURKEYS, dead or alive, at R. Beauchamp's, Yates street. oc26-2t

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LOST OR FOUND.

STRAYED from Topaz Avenue on Saturday, a red Cow with tipped horns. A reward will be given if returned to 53 Hillside Avenue. oc24 6t

FOUND—A pearl-headed pin with monogram. Owner can obtain property at this office on paying for advertisement. oc21

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NOTICES.

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the North Riding of Yale Electoral District:

WHEREAS, a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly, by the acceptance of office of the Honourable George Bohun Martin, a member of the North Riding of Yale Electoral District, we command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given you do cause Election to be made according to law, of one member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the North Riding of Yale Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the ....day of....next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before 15th day of November next, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Cursaid Province of British Columbia. WITNESS: The Honourable Edgar Dewdney, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 5th day of October, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

By command.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
oc7 Registrar of the Supreme Court.

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Twelfth day of the month of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the fifty-eighth year of Our reign.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
se28-td Provincial Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Notice is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1894.

Private Bills must be presented on or before Monday, the third day of December, 1894.

Dated this 8th October, 1894.

THORNTON FELL,
oc9 tf Clerk of the House.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1894.

FALL ASSIZES.

*Nelson	Monday	10th September
*Donald	Monday	17th September
Clinton	Thursday	20th September
Richfield	Monday	24th September
Kamloops	Monday	1st October
Vernon	Monday	8th October
Lytton	Friday	12th October
New Westminster	Tuesday	6th November
Vancouver	Monday	12th November
Victoria	Tuesday	20th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	27th November

*Special Assizes adjourned from the Spring by Mr. Justice Walkem and now fixed for these dates. au16

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honou the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," from the 1st day of April 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th March, 1894. fe10-td

DAY LABOR VS. CONTRACT SYSTEM

This Subject Again Discussed at a Special Meeting of the City Council Yesterday.

Fort Street Work Will Be Completed as It Has Been Begun—Milk Should Be Boiled.

The subject of the relative advantages of "day labor" and the contract system was again discussed at a special meeting of the city council yesterday morning. Mayor Teague presided, and in opening explained that the business of the meeting was chiefly in reference to a communication in connection with the sewerage work on Fort and Blanchard streets. The petition in question had been sent in last Monday, but owing to the fact of its having been overlooked by the Clerk had not been read at the regular meeting of the board. He made this explanation as some of the petitioners might think that the neglect had been intentional.

City Clerk Dowler added that he was entirely to blame in the matter. The communication had been handed to him in the hall just before the council meeting and he had placed it in his pocket. There it had remained forgotten until the following morning. He then proceeded to read the petition, which was as follows:

"We, the undersigned real property holders owning property on Fort street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets, respectfully point out to you that there are strong objections to the sewerage work on Fort street between Douglas and Blanchard being done by day labor. We would ask to have the work carried out under the contract system."

The petition bore the signatures of Joshua Davies, P. R. Brown, W. S. Chambers, A. R. Milne, John Riley, George C. Shaw, George Stevens, Alex Phillips, J. S. Bowker, and the representatives of G. A. Kirk and the W. Moriarity estate. Only five others were, it was explained by one of the board, qualified to sign, according to the roll—and of these, two had recently died, one had been absent from the city, and one, Dr. G. L. Milne, had signed the petition but on subsequently acquainting himself more thoroughly with its character had removed his signature.

ALD. HUMPHREY was the first to express his opinion. He believed himself in the contract system, but in the present case the work was already under way, and it was apparently being done well and economically. He therefore could not see that the council could do better than to continue it to completion. When the petitioners were able to see how economically the work was being done under Mr. Wilson's supervision he had no doubt that they would be well satisfied.

ALD. LEDINGHAM concurred in this opinion. All over the world he noticed that progressive public bodies were abandoning the contract system in preference to day labor, and he did not think Victoria should be behind the times. In regard to the present case, the work was being done cheaply, quickly and in a manner highly creditable to the city.

ALD. VIGELIUS had voted to have this piece of sewering done by day labor, and favored this system himself. The point at issue was, however, to his mind, whether or not under the by-law the council could legally do the work by day labor.

ALD. HUMPHREY—The question that first suggests itself to me is what proportion of the property owners interested are signers of that petition.

ALD. HARRIS—The only question in my opinion is as to the legality of the council's proceeding.

ALD. LEDINGHAM—That has already been disposed of by the city solicitors. They have given me their opinion.

ALD. HARRIS — I don't care anything about the lawyers; the matter is one for the exercise of common sense. Under the by-law, as I read it, the work must be done by contract, and it is within the power of any one property owner to stop it if the attempt is made to have it done otherwise. I have contended all all along that the council was going wrong in this matter, and I see no reason now to alter my opinion.

THE MAYOR—I do not think this petition is simply what it appears on its face. There is something behind. If the present experiment is a success the council will no doubt endeavor to do other work in the same way. Here is the gist of the matter. The petitioners are anxious to record their opposition to the principle. As to this little piece of work itself, I feel certain that fifty per cent. of the signers would reverse their decision in five minutes if the facts were laid plainly and squarely before them.

ALD. BAKER believed in completing the work now that it had been commenced. He did not endorse the principle, however, and thought that in future the contract system should not be departed from. The ratepayers preferred the contract system because it is the more business-like—they are able to see before they make their purchase just what they are called upon to expend.

ALD HUMPHREY contended that the petition came too late to be useful. If it had been received before the work had been undertaken the council would have undoubtedly have given it careful consideration. Now, however, the only thing to do was to complete the job as it had been begun.

To focus the discussion, Ald. Harris moved that the day work be discontinued and that the work remaining undone be let by contract.

ALD. HUMPHREY—That is a nice way to do—to start a piece of work and then abandon it. It's too late now.

ALD. HARRIS—It's never too late to call a halt when you see that you're in the wrong. I do not propose to shoulder any share of responsibility for a foolish act like this. I have foreseen from the start that the adoption of day labor in this work would be productive of trouble, and I make this motion on principle.

ALD. VIGELIUS seconded the resolution, while contending that it would perhaps be well to complete the work now under way to Blanchard street.

ALD. HUMPHREY thought if the property owners were so very much opposed to the day labor on the little strip in question they could apply to the courts for an injunction to stop the work. That would determine the matter of the legality of the employment of day labor.

ALD HARRIS did not see that the council had any right to put the expense of obtaining an injunction upon citizens who were simply desirous of preventing the council from doing something which they had no right to do.

ALD. LEDINGHAM pointed to the necessity of finishing the work in hand. To change horses in mid-stream was expensive in this case as well as dangerous—it would make the matter much more expensive to the property-owners, though the signers of this petition had possibly not thought of that.

ALD. MUNN and BAKER thought that as the Sewerage Commissioners had suggested that this piece be done by day labor the petition should have been addressed to them. Should it not now be referred to them?

The question of the legality of day labor again came up at this juncture, and it was decided to send for Mr. W. J. Taylor. This gentleman soon joined the council in their deliberations, and gave it as his opinion that it was quite within the powers of the council to select whatever system seemed in their judgment most advantageous, in view both of efficiency and economy. In regard to the powers of the Sewerage Commissioners he thought that their duty was to see that the contracts awarded by the council were carried out in the best interests of the citizens.

The discussion was then terminated by the adoption of a resolution proposed by Ald. Ledingham and Baker, that the petitioners be notified of the existing circumstances, and the work in hand completed as it has been begun. Ald. Harris and Vigelius voted contra, and Ald. Munn, Humphrey, Ledingham, Baker and Styles for this resolution, the vote being simply reversed on Ald. Harris' original motion.

The council then proceeded to finally pass the by-law regulating the council proceedings. A communication from J. P. Walls, in re the Minckler claim for damages, was received and filed, and the finance committee authorized to return to the Albion Iron Works Co. the check for five per cent. of the amount of a certain contract for the supply of water pipes entered into with the city three years ago, accepting in lieu the bond of the company for the due completion of the contract.

F. S. Roper, inspector of contagious diseases among animals, wrote the council, that in view of the presence of tuberculosis in the province, it was advisable for everyone to boil the cow's milk used in the household. This communication went upon the file, and the Mayor announced the termination of the meeting, the members of the council remaining, however, for a little family talk over municipal affairs in general.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Council Prepare an Address to the Governor-General—Imperial Institute Wants Information.

The Board of Trade intend presenting an address to the Governor-General when he visits Victoria, and the draft of the address was considered at a meeting of the council of the board held yesterday forenoon. The draft was approved, and the president and secretary authorized to have a proper copy prepared for presentation to His Excellency.

Agent-General H. C. Beeton wrote stating that the Imperial Institute is about to commence the publication of a monthly journal, a prominent feature of which will be the condition of trade and demand for labor in the various parts of the Empire. The board is asked to send a concise report of the state of the markets in British Columbia to be published in the paper. He enclosed a letter from H. Watson, Canadian curator at the Imperial Institute, setting forth the matter at some length. The manufactures committee, to which these letters had been referred, reported recommending that a copy of the B. C. Commercial Journal be sent weekly to the Imperial Institute. The provincial government, it was added, might be in a position to give data about minerals and domestic products, and the secretary should correspond on the subject with Mr. J. R. Anderson of the Department of Agriculture. The Secretary was instructed to carry out the recommendations of the committee.

The reading room committee reported that over forty papers and magazines were on file. Numerous offers of ore specimens had been received. A contract for making the cabinets had been let to Jacob Sehl. It was suggested that the room be kept open till 10 o'clock at night. There was a large increase in the number of visitors to the room. The report was adopted. An advertising committee was appointed consisting of Mr. T. B. Hall, chairman; Mayor Teague, Messrs. W. Templeman, W. Jensen and Capt. Cox.

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Victoria, Sept. 1st, 1894.

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To people who have no respect for truth and but little regard for accuracy words are of very little consequence. One word is as good as another as long as in their opinion it suits their purpose. When the Times alludes to what has appeared in the Eastern newspapers with respect to the condition of the farmers of Great Britain as the "nonsensical utterances of Eastern protectionists," it betrays a want of intelligence and a want of honesty that is very discreditable to the Press of the Province.

The most significant of the "utterances," to begin with, are not the utterances of Eastern protectionists but they are statements seriously made by British free traders. To say that British agriculture is not depressed is not only to betray an ignorance of what is well known to every intelligent person and to contradict what has been said over and over again, not by a few disappointed speculators, but by organizations of business men who have been seeking, and seeking in vain, for some means to extricate the agricultural interest of Great Britain from the difficulties and embarrassments with which it has been struggling for many years. The letter of Mr. Stapleton Caldecott is not by any means a "crushing rejoinder" to the articles that appear in the British newspapers of every shade of political opinion, and in every part of the Three Kingdoms.

The Times affects to believe that the sole cause of the closing of Mr. Luke's mills was the competition between millers themselves, without reference to foreign competition and to the low state to which free trade has brought the agricultural interest. This is not the view which the editor of the Plymouth Western News takes of Mr. Luke's case. That editor considers that the low state to which the milling industry has been reduced is caused by the depressed condition of British agriculture generally. The very first words of his article on Mr. Luke's advertisement shows very clearly that the cause of the British farmer and the cause of the British miller are not to be separated. These are the words:

Complaints about the depressed condition of agriculture have long rung unheeded in the nation's ear. People have been easily excited by stories that in this branch of trade or in the other English supremacy is threatened by French or German competition; but the evil which has steadily overtaken the greatest of all our industries has been almost unheeded, except by those who have been directly affected. Even the fact that wheat in the last few weeks has gone down to 20s. a quarter has attracted scarcely any attention, unless from people who wondered how long it would be before bread became correspondingly cheap, yet agricultural depression is a very real and painful fact.

The writer of this passage evidently knew that he was describing a state of things that was known to everyone, the existence of which it would be folly to attempt to deny. The Times, therefore, must see that it is not with the Eastern protectionist sheets that it is at variance, but with the free trade English newspapers. To those newspapers it would seem as reasonable to deny that Victoria is Queen of Great Britain as to call in question the existence of agricultural depression in the Three Kingdoms.

The Plymouth Western News not only asserts that agriculture and everything connected with it is in a bad way in England now and has been so for a long time, but it holds the Government responsible for allowing it to remain in that condition. It says:

"Milling is a branch of that great industry in which an enormous amount of capital has been sunk, and if a Government who have devoted no inconsiderable amount of attention to the Irish agricultural interest have no word of sympathy or counsel for English farmers, they might at least consider whether something cannot be done to stave off disaster."

The News leaves it to the sagacity of the reader to find out what the "something to stave off disaster" is. For our part we are satisfied that what the writer points to is protection, although he has not sufficient moral courage to write the word. We trust that our Victoria contemporary sees by this time that it is the English newspapers which declare that agriculture is in a depressed condition in free trade Great Britain, and that it is those newspapers that look to the Government to do "something to stave off disaster."

BROUGHT TO BOOK.

Mr. Em. St. Louis, the Curran bridge labor contractor, will realize before very long, if he has not done so already, the truth of the proverb, "Honesty is the best policy." He no doubt sees now that if he had been content with an honest and a moderate profit he might be to-day enjoying his gains in peace, and his character as a contractor would be unblemished. As it is, his way of carrying out that contract has given him any amount of unpleasant notoriety, and brought upon him lawsuits that are still more unpleasant.

The Government, suspecting that he had not dealt fairly with them, refused to pay part of his claim. He sued them for the money, some $64,000, and lost his suit. The Government were not satisfied with cutting that very considerable sum off his bill, but sued him for $143,881 more. The last paragraph of the information laid against him by Sir John Thompson tells the story accurately and concisely. Here it is:

8. Her Majesty's Attorney-General further says that by reason of the false, fraudulent, improper and illegal preparation by the defendant or his agents of the paylists or accounts, in placing therein the names of a large number of workmen and teams in excess of those actually employed or engaged upon the work aforesaid, and in inserting in the paylists or accounts large sums of money for the time of workmen and teams, in excess of the time which the workmen and teams that were employed actually worked upon the construction of the bridges and look No. 1, Her Majesty has been grossly deceived and has, through the false and fraudulent representations of the defendant, as contained in the paylists or accounts, been made involuntarily to pay a large sum of money to the defendant which was not legally due or owing to him, and Her Majesty's Attorney-General charges that of the sum of $220,550.21 so paid to the defendant as aforesaid, upon the paylists or accounts, the sum of $143,881 was obtained and received by and paid to the defendant through and by reason of the fraud and deceit of the defendant or his agents as aforesaid, and Her Majesty's Attorney-General, on behalf of Her Majesty, has now a right of action to recover back from the defendant the sum so illegally and fraudulently obtained and received by him. Accordingly Her Majesty's Attorney-General for the Dominion claims as follows:

1. Judgment against the defendant for the sum of $143,881 and interest thereon.

2 Judgment against the defendant for the costs of this action.

The reader will wonder how Mr. St. Louis managed to make his bill so very large that the Government can, with any show of reason, require him to pay back this very large sum of $143,881. When, however, he see the means which Mr. St. Louis is alleged to have taken to swell his bill, he will, perhaps, wonder that it was not larger.

As our readers are aware, Mr. St. Louis was a contractor of labor. Instead of the Government paying the men employed to build the bridge directly, they paid Mr. St. Louis, who had contracted to supply the labor required at rates agreed upon. This way of getting the labor was resorted to to prevent the work being delayed by labor disputes. The workmen knew only Mr. St. Louis in the matter. He hired them and he paid them. Mr. St. Louis' legitimate profit was the difference between the rates he paid the men and the rates the Government paid him. For instance he paid twelve and a half cents an hour for laborers and received fifteen cents; he also paid four dollars a day for double teams the hire of which to the Government was five dollars. His bills for teams and labor ran up to $284,192. As the reader sees the profit was not inordinate, so Mr. St. Louis thought; and according to the evidence he increased it by means which some scrupulous people will consider not altogether square. We take the following abstract of evidence given before the Parliamentary committee and at the late trial, from the Toronto Mail:

August Sicotte, a foreman digger, swore that men appeared in the morning, and after giving in their time, which qualified them for pay, went about their business. Albert Trudel corroborated this statement. Men, he said, simply came to register, and went off to amuse themselves. But, even after these abstentions had been effected, there were too many men on the job. Thus it happened that men crowded upon one another. Some could not find work to do, while, in one case that is specially mentioned, a dozen men were seen carrying one rail, and in another five were employed working an engine that could be easily manipulated by two. As with the men, so with the teams. Single and double teams were engaged in carrying material to points where it was not wanted, and in returning to the place of origin. Three teams sent for lumber were manned by ten laborers, who regarded their services by no means superfluous, seeing that they were, in their own language, "working for the Government." In the masonry department the labor was very great. It cost $39,896 to do on one bridge what, according to the measurement, would have been charged on the piece-work principle just $6,000.

If the above is a fair account of the way in which Mr. St. Louis carried out his contract and made his charges, it would be difficult to guess what its amount would be.

The reader will no doubt wonder what the servants of the Government who had the oversight of the work were about that they did not see through the contractor's little game and take steps to baffle it in its earliest stage. However, when the Government found out that they had been imposed upon they refused to pay the full amount of Mr. St. Louis' bills, and when, in their opinion, the overcharges had been proved they sued him for what they believed to be their full amount.

We find that some of the Opposition papers speak of this Curran bridge scandal as if the Government were the perpetrators of it instead of being its victims. The journals that are independent, however, look at the matter in a very different light. The Toronto Telegram says:

The Dominion Government's connection with that unfortunate Curran bridge business has been entirely creditable to it. . . The Government was true to its duty of inquiry when inquiry was all that could be expected of it. It is now true to the sterner duty of action, and the Department of Justice under Her Majesty's Attorney-General Sir John S. D. Thompson is acting now with a vigor that will startle the evil-doers whom the law is calling to make restitution.

The Toronto Mail, another really independent paper, says:

After the revelations before the Parliamentary Committee and the Exchequer Court a suit for restitution, though it is not easy to say what the amount should be, is the only proper course open to the country.

The decision arrived at by these two independent Ontario organs of public opinion will, we have no doubt, be the decision at which all impartial and sensible men will arrive who are informed as to the particulars of this Curran bridge scandal.

OPPOSITION PERFORMANCES.

The Opposition in the Province of Quebec, like the Opposition in British Columbia, are perpetually boasting of their strength and of the wonders they will do when the opportunity is afforded them of trying conclusions with the Government. The Government, according to their story, is weak inherently, and is discredited with the people. Before the late general election the Opposition boasted that they were going to carry all before them, but when the day of trial came their performance, compared with their boasting, was contemptible. The other day they had the opportunity of defeating a member of the Government but they knew better than even to make the attempt. They did just enough to let the world know what they would do if they could, and then did nothing.

In the province of Quebec matters are in pretty much the same position. The Opposition are bold and boastful before an appeal is made to the people, but after the election they have to exhaust what energy they have left to devise excuses for their defeat. The seat for the county of Compton was vacant. It is well known that Compton is a Conservative constituency, but the Opposition boasted that the Government was so demoralized and so unpopular that they would capture the seat. They made the attempt and the result was that their candidate lost his deposit. The Government's majority, instead of being diminished had increased considerably. The Montreal Herald had prophesied that not only would the Government's majority of 700 be greatly reduced but the Opposition candidate would be elected by a fair majority. The majority of the Government candidate, Mr. McClary, was 791. We have no doubt that the bragging of the Liberals about what Mr. Laurier has done in the Northwest will, when the day of trial comes, be found to be quite as empty as that of their party in the county of Compton.

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J. P. WALLS,
Secretary B C. Law Society,
oc19-2w 14 Bastion Square, Victoria.

CITY OF VICTORIA.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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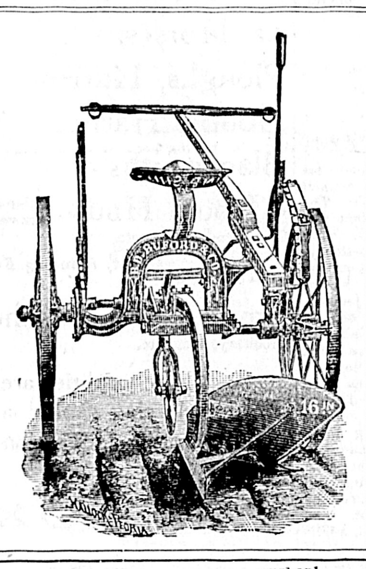

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The Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company's lines of tramway extend throughout the city of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, and between that city and the City of Vancouver.

Conditions of sale and full particulars as o the property may be obtained at the office of the Montreal Safe Deposit Company, or from Messrs. Corbould & McColl, Solicitors, New Westminster, B.C.

GORDON E. CORBOULD,
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THE CITY.

INTERMEDIATE and final law examinations will be held next Monday.

THE sitting of the Divisional court has been postponed till November 8.

THE proposed social to be given by the W.C.T.U. next Wednesday has been indefinitely postponed.

JOHN COLTART, of Coltart & Jenns, having passed the necessary examination successfully, has been appointed a notary public.

CHIEF DEASY, of the fire department, has had cards printed giving the location of the fire alarm boxes in the city with concise directions for turning in an alarm, and showing the number of strokes that the bell rings when a signal is sounded.

THE Willing Workers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church intend giving a Hallowe'en social on Wednesday, the 31st inst., in the lecture room of the church. Two notable features of the entertainment will be Hallowe'en games and a sale of work.

DR. HUGH WATT, of the 150 Mile house, has forwarded to his son here a small box of apples, grown on Isnardy's ranch, Fraser river, about fifteen miles from the 150 They are of a delicious flavor and are good evidence of the possibilities of fruit culture in that region.

THE Ladies' Aid of St. Columba church, Oak Bay avenue, intend having a social and concert in the church on the evening of the 30th inst. A good programme has been provided for the occasion and the ladies will see that good provision is made for the refreshment of the inner man.

THE case of Percy E. Whittall, charged with the theft of a silver watch from O. E. Ragstadt, passed out of the police court yesterday, the accused being committed for trial at the spring assizes. He will make an effort to secure bail, but in the meantime is enjoying the hospitality of the provincial jail. There were no other cases in the police court.

A RATHER novel plan has been decided upon in the distribution of the receipts of the costume concert to be given in aid of the Protestant and Catholic orphans' homes on Wednesday, November 14. The moneys will be handed over to each institution in ratio to the number of advance tickets sold by those interested in the respective charities. Many tickets have already been disposed of.

WORD has been received by Superintendent Hussey that George Evans was on the 16th instant committed for trial by R. A. Collins, J. P., at Soda Creek, for a criminal assault on Vivian Lyme, a little girl not yet eight years old. Evans is a half-brother the child's father. After being arrested, Evans escaped from the constable and after some difficulty Indian Chief Paps and others of his band recaptured him. The prisoner has been sent to Kamloops jail to await trial.

THE ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church intend holding a bazaar on Thursday, the 1st of November. The evening's programme will take the form of a grand concert and tableaux, in which the following well known and talented amateurs will take part: Mrs. D. R. Harris, Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. Archer Martin, Miss Nellie Devereux, Mrs. A. H. Scaife, Miss Langley, Messrs. W. R. Higgins, W. O. Galpin, F. Richardson and A. G. Scroggs. The singing part will be under the direction of Mr. William Greig.

THE next attraction announced for the Victoria theatre is Jacob Litt's picturesque drama of Blue Grass life, "In Old Kentucky," which will be presented on Wednesday next, October 31. This play enjoyed a run of seven months at the big Academy of Music in New York last winter, and its many meritorious features became familiar to Gothamites as well as to a large percentage of the visitors to the metropolis. Aside from its value as a mirror of life as it actually is in Kentucky, the piece is brim full of novel and highly entertaining dramatic situations. A brass band composed entirely of little colored boys is perhaps the most striking of the several innovations seen, but the genuine horse race between a half dozen Kentucky thoroughbreds is in itself the very zenith of realism and the most thrilling climax ever placed upon a stage.

AN official investigation will no doubt be held shortly into the case which a few days ago involved the seizure of a large quantity of salted salmon. During last week the Dominion government steamer Quadra paid a visit to Quatsino sound, at the northern end of Vancouver island, for the purpose of stopping what was supposed to be the illegal business of two men there who have, it is said, been doing a somewhat extensive trade in salting and packing salmon in barrels. The result of the visit was that the fishermen's entire pack was seized. Prior to the Quadra's call, however, the sealing schooner Shelby called there, and as she was coming to Victoria the two packers availed themselves of the opportunity to ship thirty barrels of their product to this port. This also fell into the possession of the government officers, who are acting under the authority of the Marine and Fisheries Department, on the ground that the fishermen had not taken out a license. On the other hand, however, the fishermen claim that they did not catch the fish, but bought them from Indians who had caught them with hook and line; after buying the fish they simply packed them and got them ready for market.

To day the C.P.N. steamer Princess Louise leaves for the North after having been idle for several months. She will carry among her passengers the eighty Norwegians who are on their way to Bella Coola to settle. Their effects and supplies will give the steamer a full cargo of freight.

APPENDED is the programme for the concert to be given by the B. C. B. G. A. band at the drill hall this evening:

Grand March from "Tannhauser,".....R. Wagner
Overture—"Poet and Peasant,".....Suppe
Guard Mount..... .....Eilenberg
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Waltz—"Venus Reigen,".....Gungl
Patrol—"Comique,".....Hindley
"La Paloma,".....Missud
Spanish Serenade.
Selection—"Trip to Africa,".....Suppe
"God Save the Queen."
J. M. FINN, Bandmaster.

UNITED STATES consul Hon. W. P. Roberts has entered a complaint with Collector of Customs A. R. Milne, in regard to the collection of poll-tax from American seamen discharged from their vessels here Many of these sailors are, he says, shipped at Yokohama and other ports and never have at any time any residence here. It is Collector Milne's opinion that sailors who are not domiciled here should not be called upon to pay this tax, and he will forward Consul Roberts' complaint to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries with a note containing his views in regard to the matter.

THE "Horticultural Society and Fruit Growers Association of British Columbia" have just issued their fifth annual report. Full reports are given of the meetings, with many valuable hints on fruit growing and handling and packing fruit for market. The supplement on the best methods of fighting insects and other fruit pests has been considerably enlarged and the illustrations are more numerous. The work, which is of great value to farmers and fruit growers, may be had free by applying to the secretary of the association, Mr. A H B. Macgowan, Vancouver, or to Mr. J. R. Anderson, of the department of agriculture.

THE quarterly meeting of the managers of the Protestant Orphans' Home was held at the city hall yesterday evening, President Hayward occupying the chair. The business was chiefly routine and of little interest to the public. Among the communications dealt with was one from Chief Deasy of the fire department, directing attention to the coming into force of the new provincial law in relation to fire escapes This was received, and the decision arrived at to purchase the necessary ladders, etc., just as soon as funds are available. The collectors have started upon their annual rounds among the friends of the home, and report satisfactory progress thus far. There are at present fifty-six children in the home, all well and doing well.

LAST night the decoration and sports and games committees in connection with the exhibition celebration met at the city hall, passed their accounts and submitted them to the finance committee. The finance committee approved of all the accounts, amounting in the aggregate to $1,355 35, with the exception of that for the musical instruction of the school children for children's day. The bills of Mr. Russell for $50, and Mr. Graham $20, for training the children in singing were referred back to the children's day committee appointed by the sports and games committee, informing them that $20 was placed at their disposal as applied for and awarded for the instruction of the children in singing. A careful examination of the celebration accounts showed that if the small balance of subscriptions still due was promptly paid the outstanding liabilities would be fully met.

AT TEMPERANCE hall, Pandora street, last evening, the members of British Columbia circle, Companions of the Forest, gave an entertainment which was admitted by all who had the good fortune to be there to be quite equal to the successes of yore provided by the same enterprising caterers of amusement. The programme was rather long, but as every number was meritorious no one could grumble at this, believing in the truth of the saying that one cannot get too much of a good thing. There was a little departure from the programme, which was as appended: Musical selection, Messrs. Hill and Gelder; duet, "I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard," Ethel Mills and Ella Lambert; recitation, Mannie Saunders; song, "While the Dance Goes On," Mr. J. Penketh; song, "Sitting by the Kitchen Door," Miss Olive Lambert; recitation, "The Combat," Isidore Cohen; comic song, Mr. Alfred Cave; butterfly song and dance, Ethel St. Claire, Lilly Lyons, May King, and Allie Bates; song, "The Trooper's Vision," Mr. Sehl; solo, "Hope and Doubt," Miss Annie Carter; recitation, "Van Bibber's Rock," Miss Emma Casall; the first part concluding with a selection from the operetta "Cupid Among the Flowers," by Misses Tony Penketh and Emma Johnson. The second part comprised a comic song, by Mr. T. Dooley, "He'll Never Forget 'Em Again"; recitation, "The Tramp," Mr. Harry Gelder; song, "The Fatal Wedding," Mr. J. Pilling; character song and musical selections, Nettie Cohen, Sammy Johnson, Miss Annie Carter, Mr. J. Penketh, and Messrs. Hill and Gelder taking part. The committee for this entertainment was composed of Mrs. Sellick, Mrs. Halpenny, Mrs. Molinari, Miss Salmon and Miss Klunck.

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PREPARING THE WELCOME.

Committee Meetings to Arrange for Receiving and Entertaining the Governor-General.

The Date Fixed for the Public Ball in the Drill Hall.

The decoration and promenade concert committee and the ball committee in connection with the preparations being made to welcome the Governor General and the Countess of Aberdeen, held meetings yesterday afternoon. The decoration and promenade committee met first, with Alderman Munn in the chair. Messrs. A. S. Potts, Ald. Humphrey and Archer Martin were appointed to arrange for chairs and hacks, and to report at the next meeting. Messrs. G. E. Powell, E. G. Prior, Dr. Milne, J. B. Gordon and D. M. Eberts were appointed a committee to arrange to look after the music and door keepers. The finance committee is composed of Messrs. Futcher, Munn and Robertson.

The chairman was requested to ask the civic authorities to apply to Lieut.-Col. Peters, D A.G., for a guard of honor at the reception at the wharf. The general idea is to meet the Governor-General at the wharf and escort him in procession to the drill hall if he arrives early in the afternoon, or to Government house if he reaches Victoria too late to receive the addresses till evening. One feature will be a band of pipers and drummers in "kilties," the Sir William Wallace Society having decided to provide the pipers. Many members of the society will turn out in kilts also. Superintendent F. S. Hussey, who has been made a member of the committee, will be asked to act as marshal of the procession. The committee will meet again on Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Lieut.-Col. Prior presided at the meeting of the ball committee. The ball will be held at the drill hall on the evening of Wednesday, November 7. A false floor for dancing upon will be laid for the occasion and the hall will be nicely decorated. The B.C.B.G.A. band will supply the music.

Messrs. J. B. Gordon and A. W. Jones were added to the committee. Tickets for the ball were placed at $2 50 for men and $1 for ladies. The members of the ball committee will attend to the sale of the tickets and act as invitation and reception committee. The following sub-committees were appointed:

Floor and music—Lieut. Col. Prior, Ald. D. R Harris, J. B. Gordon, A. C. Flumerfelt and H. E Robertson.

Refreshment committee—Messrs. C. E. Renouf, L Crease, D. M. Eberts, D. R. Ker, Dr. Milne and A. W. Jones.

Decoration committee—Messrs. Muir, Jensen and W. Ridgway Wilson.

The chairman and secretary were empowered to look after the printing of programmes and advertising. The next meet will be on Monday at 4 o'clock.

INDIAN BARTLEY DEAD.

His Generally Poor Condition Prevented Recovery From the Self-Provoked Wound.

Bailey, the West Coast Indian who was shot in the leg during the progress of a row on the Songees reservation on the night of the 15th instant, died about 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the Jubilee hospital. It was not thought at first that he was seriously wounded, the bullet being easily found and quickly extracted, although the shooting was at very close range. He did not regain strength, however, his blood being in a very bad condition, and on Thursday last the amputation of the leg just above the knee was found necessary. After the operation he grew weaker and weaker until death ended his suffering. The body was then removed to the city morgue, and Coroner Hasell gave instructions for an inquest, which will be held at two this afternoon.

The circumstances of the case are particularly unfortunate. The trouble commenced with the arrest of a Siwash whom Sergeant of Police H. A. Levin and Constable Redgrave found on the E & N. railway bridge with a bottle of liquor in his possession. He retreated to the reservation, where the officers captured him In a few moments, and before the party had left the reservation, the officers were surrounded by twenty or more tribesmen of the prisoner who fiercely attacked them, rescuing the prisoner and roughly handling the police.

Three men had the sergeant on the ground, one holding him by the body, ano her choking him from behind, and a third twining his fingers around his throat, while a fourth with a dangerous-looking knife was hurrying to the trio's assistance. At the same moment Constable Redgrave, who also was closely engaged, called to his superior officer that "they" (other of the Indians) had "gone for the rifles."

Believing himself, as he apparently was, in imminent danger, the sergeant drew his revolver, and, he says, fired into the ground with the intention of frightening off his assailants. Whether his aim was misdirected by the hold of the three Indians upon him, is a matter of conjecture, but in any event the bullet found a lodgment in the leg of Bailey. The Indians desisted for a moment in their attack, and the two officers were able to escape by running for the city, being pursued as far as Store street by the excited Indians. Later in the night the wounded man was removed to the hospital, where he remained until his death.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Nitinat Indians Will Play an Important Part in 1895 Sealing Operations.

The Quiet Before the Storm Among the Union Seamen at Nanaimo.

Every year sees more or less change in the conditions of pelagic sealing, one feature of which developing this season is the prominent part which the Indians have come to play in this important industry. The indications are that the time is not very far distant when the dusky siwashes will take an equally prominent stand with the whites engaged in sealing enterprises. In this connection may be instanced the fact that the Nitinat tribe of Indians, residing on the west coast of Vancouver island, have now in port a fleet of three first-class sealing vessels, and others will be added in the near future. Of the trio the Pachwallis is a new craft not quite completed, as trim and tidy a little vessel as one would wish to see. Another of the fleet is the Amateur, while the Labrador is the third. It was only yesterday that the hard cash, all in gold, was paid over and the Amateur became the property of the Indians. She was a Port Townsend craft and until yesterday floated the stars and stripes; she is now British, and Captain Gibson with two other Indians of the Nitinat tribe are her owners. The schooner is a good, sea-worthy vessel of about eighteen tons register. It was on Tuesday that the Labrador changed owners. She formerly belonged to Whitely Brothers & Co., of Vancouver, but is now the property of Joseph Williams, also a member of the Nitinat tribe. It would perhaps be superfluous to describe this vessel, as she has been well known for many years by all interested in sealing matters. The cause of the Indians embarking in the industry is easily understood; all the natives have done well this season. They now have plenty of money and are taking advantage of the fact of its presence among them to lay the foundation of success on a larger scale next season.

SHIPPING AT NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Oct. 26.—(Special)—This port just now presents a more busy appearance than it has known before for a long time. The barks Wilna, Rufus E. Wood and Oregon, ship Elwell and steamer Crown of England are at the Nanaimo docks, and the bark Wachusett is due at any time. At Departure Bay are the barks Melrose, Highland Light and Dominion, and the ships Sergeant, Cheney and Glory of the Seas. These are all loading coal and others of the fleet are expected at an early date, so that the next few weeks will be busy and prosperous ones for this vicinity.

With regard to the anticipated trouble in Seamens' Union circles no new developments have come to light in the past 24 hours, but those best posted assert that this is only the calm before the storm. The police have been unusually alert and so far have apparently succeeded in keeping all quiet along the water front. How long this will continue it is difficult to say. The new secretary of the union disclaims all intention to resort to any but the most peaceful methods, but this was the standard cry back in the old times, when even the secretary of the union took a hand in the interesting pantomine of the "Disappearing Crew," performed for the edification of captains then in port. The gathering of the fleet and the flocking in of several professional union agitators, together with the appointment of the new secretary, has put all concerned on the alert. The usual half-coaxing, half-bulldozing methods are all that have been tried as yet, and the captains of the vessels in port are watching closely to keep the matter from going any further. The police of Nanaimo were first informed direct from San Francisco. All the vessels now in this port are carrying mixed crews of union and non-union men. The union men have been shipped at the low scale of wages by the consent of the union and for a purpose not difficult to divine. Away in ports like this, where men of any kind are hard to get, the sudden going out of all the union men on the various vessels would seriously cripple the movement of the owners, and it is evidently by some such threat that the union hopes to gain the point when it begins to press for higher wages. Judged fairly the plot has been well laid, and if crowded to an issue will no doubt succeed for a time at least.

RESCUED BY A RUSSIAN.

A San Francisco telegram of yesterday says: "The sealing schooner Herman has arrived from Behring sea. While off the Japan coast she lost a boat and its crew in a fog. The men were afterwards picked up by another sealer and landed at Hakodate, where they rejoined the vessel. A few days before leaving for San Francisco she was hailed by a Russian man-of-war near Copper island. The crew of the schooner recognized on the deck of the warship some of the crew of the British sealer May Belle. They had been lost from their ship and had been picked up by the steamer."

MARINE NOTES.

The steam schooner Mischief, Capt. Foote, left for the West Coast yesterday with a heavy load of provisions, etc.

The schooner Beatrice left for the West Coast yesterday to take home her Indian crew.

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ORIENTAL EMPIRES.

China and Japan Contrasted—The One a Primitive People, the Other Abreast with the World's Progress.

Recently Arthur H. Smith, a returned missionary, delivered a lecture in the Plymouth church, Seattle, of which the following is a summary. Mr. Smith who has been twenty-one years in China, amply showed his familiarity with his subject and gave a brief outline of the various Oriental countries, especially China and Japan. The latter country, he said, was the paradise of the world. Its antiquity was so great that the Hapsburgs of Europe were in comparison as infants. She was a progressive country and had opened her doors to the Western civilization, to which she had fully adapted herself. China, on the other hand, had shut her doors to the Western world, and when she did open them it was not with any view to progress, so that China was to-day as primitive as she was thousands of years ago The progress of Japan had not been limited, but had kept pace with science, literature and war.

China, nevertheless, was an established fact, and represented a power that was not to be denied. Russia was a powerful enemy to China, consiantly threatening her, and would never be satisfied until she possessed Korea and Turkey. The Chinese, the Russian and the Japanese represented questions of national disturbance that would take years to settle. He reviewed the possessions of Germany, England and France in China and the Orient. All these countries were watching the war and keeping one another's hands off. Japan was the coming power, but as yet in its infancy as to her internal political strength. Korea was a puzzling question that time alone would solve. China and Japan both claimed her. Russia had an eye on her, but the result would be that all would keep their hands off and let Korea become a recognized independent country.

The result of the war would have the effect of forcing China to adopt progressive, modern measures and bring her down in a measure to our present civilization. Chinese have good qualities, individually, namely: Economy, frugality, obedience, industry, contentment, vitality, all of which will eventually open the door for great mission work. As a nation they were superstitious and so thoroughly imbued with polytheism, pantheism and atheism it would take years to overcome them. Truth was an unknown quantity in China, and the Chinese were contradictory in their characteristics; outwardly, yes; inwardly, no; always self-contradictory, agreeing with everybody and contradicting everything. Hence it was difficult for any outsiders to control China, either as individuals or a country. The speaker used these traits of the nation to show the difficulty for Christianity to get a foothold among such a people. Buddhism had a stronghold in China, and Buddhism was not so bad as many people believed. It was a good religion in its way, and it had its virtues.

The speaker reviewed the various religious faiths in the various Oriental countries, which he said were the coming battlefield of Christianity Mohamedanism numbered over 200,000,000 souls, who were the hardest to bring over to Christianity. The wedge of Christianity should be inserted in Japan first, and the work of the missionary should be centered there with a view to turning to Christianity the million of young Japanese who were learning everything in the way of progress, culture, everything except morality, which throughout Japan was at the very lowest ebb, especially amongst the upper classes, and the higher the caste the lower the standard of morality.

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By order.
W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

Quesnelle, B.C., Oct. 13, 1894. oc25

$500 REWARD

In addition to the reward of two hundred and fifty dollars offered by the Superintendent of Provincial Police on behalf of the Provincial Government, the Chinese Benevolent Society of British Columbia offers a further reward of four hundred dollars and the Chinese merchants of Vancouver one hundred dollars, for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who on Saturday, the fifteenth September, on the Vancouver and New Westminster Wagon Road, shot and killed Ho Mow, a Chinese vegetable seller.

WING KEE,
President Chinese Benevolent Society.
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STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

A Considerable Falling Off Has Taken Place in the Transactions on 'Change.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 —There was a falling off in business to-day at the stock exchange, the total sales having amounted to 84 310 shares. Closing bids: Atchison, 5; Burlington & Quincy, 73¼; Canada Southern, 51; Canadian Pacific, 64¼; Central Pacific, 14⅞; Chicago, Cincinnati & Columbus, 38¼; Delaware & Lackawanna, 162; Erie, 13⅛; Wells Fargo Express, 110; Great Northern, preferred, 100; Lake Shore, 134½; Louisville & Nashville, 34; Missouri Pacific, 41½; New York Central, 98½; New York & New England, 31; North American Co., 14; Northern Pacific, 4⅛; Northern Pacific, preferred, 17; Northwest, 102⅜; Oregon Navigation, 20; Oregon Improvement, 15¼; Pacific Mail, 18¼; Rio Grande, 16⅞; Rock Island, 60⅞; Southern Pacific, 19; St. Paul, 61; Texas Pacific, 10; Union Pacific, 11½; Wabash, 6¼; Western Union, 87⅝ Bar silver, 63⅞c. per ounce.

ITALIAN LAND DISTRIBUTIONS.

Allotments Made With a View to Correcting the Agrarian Abuses Which Caused the Rebellion in Sicily.

ROME, Oct. 26.—Small parcels of land were distributed to-day among 279 laborers near Calatabiano in Sicily. The allotment is an experiment made with a view to correcting the agrarian abuses which caused the rebellion in Sicily last winter. It was made by the local authorities, assisted by the priests. Many peasants were present. The government has received numerous dispatches expressing the gratitude of persons who benefited by the distribution.

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WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Will the Women of Denver Turn and Rend Their Friends?

By heredity, tradition and education I belong to one of the old political parties—at least so far as a disfranchised woman can belong to anything. And yet if I lived in Colorado this fall I should feel myself bound in common gratitude and decency to vote the Populist ticket. It must never be forgotten so long as woman is woman that it was the Populist states and party that enfranchised her. For years women had been hanging around the old parties, begging and pleading, even with tears in their eyes, for a platform plank favoring woman suffrage. The Republicans would not touch the thing with a 40 foot pole; neither would the Democrats. Meantime the brave Populists openly put suffrage planks into their platforms, openly worked for and with the women, and as soon as they came on top in Colorado enfranchised them. It was under Populist administration that the women got suffrage in Colorado and under Governor Waite's administration. His hand signed the proclamation giving women the right to vote. But now they say some of the noble families of the Denver aristocracy are disgruntled because of Governor Waite and the Populists. Governor Waite had the temerity to appoint a mechanic—forsooth a mechanic—chief of police. The Populists have, moreover, been guilty of a yet more atrocious crime. They have put a cigar maker up as candidate for lieutenant governor. How it curdles the blood to think of it, especially when there are so many white handed politicians lying around out of a job! For this reason the Republicans who would not touch woman suffrage with a 40 foot pole now come honeying around the women voters in Denver and beg them to "save" the state. They have formed what is called the "Redemption guard," which sounds ridiculously like the Salvation Army, and use all their sweet masculine wiles to capture the woman vote. Will the woman voter of Colorado turn and rend the mother that gave her existence? That is what I should like to know. It is the plain duty of women now to stand by the party that gives them their rights. Other issues can be settled afterward. Other issues are of minor importance to woman. If I lived in Colorado, I should vote for Governor Waite even if he eats with his knife. He does not, though.

I sometimes think girls are naturally affected.

Current Topics is the name of a neat literary and home magazine published in New Orleans by Mrs. P. W. Blount. A late number contains a very able paper in favor of woman suffrage written by Martha Ward Gleason. It is one of the fairest signs of the time that southern women are becoming interested in this great question.

Hear what Susan B. Anthony says about a husband "supporting" his wife: "I think a woman should be ashamed to have her husband support her."

Once since the beginning of the hard times the proprietors of a Pittsburg dry goods store decided that they would reduce the wages of the women clerks so as to raise those of the married men. But when they looked into the matter these gentlemen with old fashioned ideas found the women supporting more people out of their wages than the married men were. Just so. Investigations of this kind always show that there is scarcely one woman wage earner today who does not have others than herself to maintain. Not seldom it is an invalid husband; again it is a great, hulking, lazy son or a cross grained old father, who thinks she never does enough for him.

Women must stand together and help one another. Let them band together against the world.

The Creator put boys and girls together in the family, and they should be put together in the school.

A woman showed her husband how to invent the method of weaving together the heels and toes of stockings, thus enabling him to get a patent for making seamless hose.

One year ago this October Douschka Pickens died in South Carolina. She was the daughter of Governor Francis Pickens. She it was who defeated negro Republican rule in South Carolina. She put herself at the head of a band of 1,500 men in red shirts and rode out from Edgefield shortly before election day. From town to town she and the red shirts rode, she dressed in scarlet, too, and wearing a waving scarlet plume. She made rousing speeches everywhere till the whole state was on fire. By the hundred she made voters for Wade Hampton, and when the day came he was elected governor. Ten thousand people attended her funeral.

My mother writes me that she has found out a woman can manage a farm and do it in first class order. Under the superintendence of a woman her own farm is in better condition today than it ever was before during all the years when a succession of men had their respective whacks at it.

When a high public official's wife has to watch him like a hawk to keep him from going on awful sprees and disgracing himself and losing his office, and when her life has been one long torture for fear he would break out in spite of her, you may set it down that man will be against women every time.

In the Newark (N. J.) district Joseph R. Buchanan is the Populist candidate for congress. If he is elected, he will at once go up head in the national house as both an orator and a reasoner. And if his election depended on women's votes he would be safe enough. The convention that nominated him passed a resolution indorsing woman suffrage. He himself has been the lifelong friend of our sex. This is the kind of men women should use all their influence to bring into public life.

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MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

"ST. ANDREW & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY." Society meets in Caledonia Hall Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary. my4-1m

NOTICE—No shooting allowed on Foul Bay Farm, Foul Bay; trespassers will be prosecuted. oc10 1m

NOTICE—No shooting allowed on Fairfield Farm; trespassers will be prosecuted. au31

MATERNITY ate Samaritan) Home, removed to larger premises, at 199 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or to Mrs. Finmerfelt, Gorge Road. fe10

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the Goods of Robert Williams, Deceased, and in the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Tyrwhitt Drake, bearing date the 20th day of October, 1894, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate and Effects of Robert Williams, late of the City of Victoria.

The Creditors of the Deceased are, on or before the 10th day of December, 1894, to send by post, prepaid to the undersigned, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts (verified by statutory declaration), and the names of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof all claimants will be peremptorily excluded from any benefit of the said Estate.

All persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

Dated this 20th day of October, A.D. 1894.
oc21-1m

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Raymond Clarke, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, bearing date the 18th day of September, 1894, I was appointed Administrator of the estate and effects of William Raymond Clarke, late of the City of Victoria B.C., deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 5th day of November. A.D. 1894; and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
oc6-1m Official Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the Estate of Harry Mortimer Innes and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Crease, bearing date the 24th day of October, 1894, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said Harry Mortimore Innes, late of the City of Victoria, deceased, intestate.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 24th day of November, A.D. 1894; and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
oc26-6t Official Adminstrator.

NOTICE

To Joseph Phœnix and all others whom it may Concern

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made to a Judge in Chambers at the Supreme Court House, Bastion square, Victoria, on Monday, the 29th October, 1894, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard on behalf of Northing P. Snowden, to set aside and cancel two several agreements, dated respectively the 10th and 17th days of December, 1890, in respect of certain lands therein specified, viz.: Lots 47, 56, 37, 55, 49, 54, 67, 52, 70, 81, 50, 53, 68 and 69, and three-and-a-half acres of Lot 48, in the District of Victoria, more particularly delineated on the map of the Fairfield Farm Estate; also five acres more or less known as Section 37, Victoria district, on the map of the Fairfield Farm Estate. The said Joseph Phœnix not having complied with the covenants contained in the said several agreements, and the said Northing P Snowden in consequence of the said default having resumed possession of the said lands and premises.

Dated 1st October, 1894.

DAVIE, POOLEY & LUXTON,
47 Langley Street, Victoria,
oc2-td Solicitors for N. P. Snowden.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to revive the "Pacific Telephone and Cable Act, 1893," and to amend the said Act by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the undertaking authorized by the said Act and otherwise.

Dated at Victoria, the 12th day of October, 1894.

C. DUBOIS MASON,
oc13-6w Solicitor for Applicants.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE—Under power of sale contained in an intenture of mortgage, dated the 22nd of June, 1893, and registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, in Charge Book vol. 12, folio 151, No. 14975B, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 5th of November, 1894, for the purchase of Lots 10.36, Haywood avenue, Victoria City, and the six-roomed cottage and improvements thereon. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. C. PEMBERTON,
No. 39½ Langley Street,
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NOTICE.

Yates Street, between Broad and Government Streets, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
September 10, 1894. se11-tf

NOTICE.

Persons owning property on streets along which sewers are now being laid are requested to furnish information at the office of the City Engineer as to the manner in which they wish their premises connected with the public sewers.

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TIME TABLE No. 20,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, Apr 27th 1894. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	Mls. f'm Vic	NORTH BOUND (Read Down.) No. 2 Pass'r. Daily	NORTH BOUND (Read Down.) No. 4 Pass'r. Fr.Sa.Su.	Mls. f'm Wel	SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 1 Pass'r. Daily	SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 3 Pass'r. Fr.Sa.Su.
Victoria		De. 8.00 A.M.	De. 3.04 P.M.	78	Ar. 12.24 P.M.	Ar. 8.00 P.M.
Russell's	1	" 8.04	" 3.08	77	" 12.20	" 7.56
Esquimalt	4	" 8.14	" 3.16	74	" 12.10	" 7.48
Goldstream	11	" 8.39	" 3.36	67	" 11.45	" 7.28
Summit Siding	20	" 9.14	" 4.05	58	" 11.10	" 6.59
Shawnigan Lake	28	" 9.34	" 4.27	50	" 10.50	" 6.37
Cobble Hill	31	" 9.44	" 4.37	47	" 10.40	" 6.27
McPherson's	35	" 9.57	" 4.19	43	" 10.27	" 6.15
Koksilah	38	" 10.07	" 4.59	40	" 10.17	" 6.05
Duncan's	40	" 10.12	" 5.01	38	" 10.12	" 6.00
Somenos	43	" 10.22	" 5.12	35	" 10.02	" 5.52
Chemainus	52	" 10.48	" 5.32	26	" 9.36	" 5.32
Oyster Bay Siding	59	" 11.08	" 5.49	19	" 9.15	" 5.15
Nanaimo	73	Ar. 11.50 / De. 11.59	" 6.22	5	De. 8.34 / Ar. 8.25	" 4.42
Wellington	78	Ar. 12.14 P.M.	Ar. 6.34 P.M.		De. 8.10 A.M.	De. 4.30 P.M.

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3.00 am	82	...... Seattle......	28	10.15 am
4.45 am	110	Ar. *...Tacoma..... Lv	Ml	8.00 am

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"	Berlin	Nov 14
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"	Lahn	Nov 6
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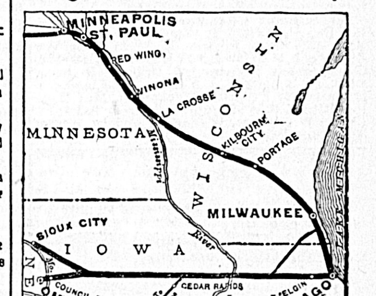

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S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 10th August 1894. au15-3m

The Colonist.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1894.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Oct. 26, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	42°	Mean 45°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	43°		
9 a. m.,	45°	Highest 50°	5 a. m.—Calm.
p. m.,	49°		1 p. m.—Calm
p. m.,	48	Lowest 39°	9 p. m.—4 S. W.
p. m.,	44°		Rain—0.10.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—1 hr. 12 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Per Str CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Mrs T K Johnson, S Shippard, T Curren, Mrs White, J D E Camp, J E White, J Johnson, D Ferguson, Mrs Welham, Mrs McB Smith, E D Hidelman, A M Brooks.

Per Steamer CHARMER, from Vancouver—Mrs Duff, H L Edmonds, Miss G Healey, J E Crane, John Scott, C Mellard, Adjt Archibald, Mrs. Archibald, Capt Gaudin, J A Thomson, A L Ryals R G Penn, W H Bain, Mrs Beatty, Miss Robbon, B Lasseri, D D Cameron, T Holloway, Rev Yip Wan Chang, W Hall, T G Mason, R L Ashton, M Leiser.

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PERSONAL.

P. A. Paulson, of Tacoma, is a guest at the New England.

Dr. Lewis Hall has returned from Comox after a three weeks' vacation.

Captain James Gaudin, agent of marine, returned from the Mainland last evenirg.

J. E Crane and J. A. Thomson were passengers from the Mainland last evening.

Among the arrivals at the Driard are W. D. Shattuck, Boston; A. M. Brookes, Seattle, and E. J. Palmer, Chemainus.

Charles F. Todd, Indian agent in the North, arrived down yesterday with his special steamer the Vigilant. He reports all quiet and peaceful in his territory.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKeon jr., and they are many, will learn with keen sorrow that death has entered their happy home, and claimed their little winsome daughter, Alma Pearl, aged but three years and a few months. She passed away yesterday morning after a very brief illness, and the funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence on Frederick street.

THE regular weekly lecture of the course was delivered last night at the Sir William Wallace society, by E B. Paul, M.A., on the subject of "Scottish Literature." The meeting having been opened in the usual manner by the pipe band and with a song by Mr. Paterson, Mr. Paul was called upon by the Chief who presided. The lecture embraced the literature of Scotland from the time of Barbom (1395) till the present time. Special attention was paid by him to the writers of the 15th and 18th centuries, those of this century, with the exception of Scott and Carlyle, being, owing to the magnitude of the subject, merely touched upon. He ended his address by urging the members to imitate the great men about whom he had been talking, and to hand down to their children the name of Scotsman not only unsullied but, if possible, adorned by their lives. A vote of thanks to the lecturer was accorded. The usual programme of song and dance was indulged in and during the evening Dr. Milne made a few remarks. Rev. Mr. King will lecture next Friday night, on a "Trip to Scotland," with lantern views. Next week will be an open meeting for ladies and it is hoped that a great many will turn out.

MR. CHARLES TODD, Indian agent at Metlakahtla, arrived down on the government steamer Vigilant yesterday morning. On his way to Victoria he visited the Indians at various points in his district, which extends as far south as Rivers Inlet, and found everything satisfactory. At Bella Coola he was surprised to see over a hundred Indian canoes put off to meet his steamer. It turned out that the Indians believed when they saw the Vigilant that the new Norwegian settlers had come and they wanted to show their hospitality by offering to transport the new-comers to their destination free. The Indians are much pleased at the idea of the Norwegians settling in that part of the province. Mr. Todd, just before he started for Victoria, heard from the Indians that the body of Sam Bowie, who was one of the crew of the Vancouver schooner wrecked last winter, had been found on the shore of Queen Charlotte island. There was no time, however, to make sufficient inquiries to corroborate the story. The Vigilant will lie all winter here, as she needs some repairs. The weather was very rough part of the way down and head winds delayed the steamer considerably.

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ALL HOPE EXTINGUISHED.

Development of Cancerous Symptoms Causes Fears for the Worst—The Czar Weaker.

Wedding of the Czarewitch Set for October 29—Exchange of Rings.

VIENNA, Oct. 26. — Private letters received here say that the development of the cancerous symptoms in the Czar's case has extinguished all hopes.

ST PETERSBURG, Oct. 26 – The marriage of the Princess Alix and the Czarewitch has been set for October 29, subject to change.

The last bulletin from Livadia was issued at 9 o'clock this evening. It says: "During the day the emperor ate with a good appetite, but felt some weakness, otherwise his condition is unchanged."

LONDON, Oct. 26 —The Daily News correspondent at St. Petersburg says: "The Princess Alix's conversion and the exchange of rings has been effected already. According to private advices the Czar is growing steadily weaker."

The Russian imperial yacht has left Plymouth under orders to proceed to Livadia to convey the Czar and the Russian imperial family to Corfu.

PARIS, Oct. 26 —A Livadia dispatch says the operation of theracentecis was successfully performed on the Czar, releasing the liquid matter by puncturing, which has greatly relieved the patient's breathing and heart pressure.

BERLIN, Oct 26 —Special services for the recovery of the Czar were held this afternoon in the chapel of the Russian embassy. The Kaiser and Prussian princes attended.

The Cologne Gazette has the following report from St. Petersburg: In order to counteract the depression of the Czar, he has ordered the band to play during lunch. The Czarina, though suffering severely, never quits her husband's side. She sits for hours beside the armchair occupied by the Czar, and watches by his bedside when he is unable to sleep. The Czar, it is said, has made all his arrangements with a view to death.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 26.—A despatch from the czarina was received at the palace on Wednesday. It said that an internal ulcer having suppurated the czar felt much better.

SOWING SEDITION.

Secret Emissaries Perambulating Samoa Stirring Up Strife—The Land Claims Inquiry.

APIA, Samoa, Oct. 10.—(Per S.S. Alameda)—Charged as the Samoan political atmosphere is with electricity, the last month has passed away without a storm. Discontent as regards the present administration is, however, as rampant as ever, as is evidenced by the numerous meetings within the rebel district, at which plans of a new campaign are discussed. Not only are there political meetings, at which opinions are openly expressed, but secret emissaries are perambulating the country sowing the seeds of sedition, and during the second week of last month about one hundred men, headed by two influential chiefs, paid a visit to the island of Tutuila, to secure assistance when required later on. It is rumored that next week matters will again come to a head and Tamasese take up his quarters at Atua, at or near the scene of the bombardment by the warships of England and Germany, and from there issue a new defiance to the government.

A fews days ago authentic letters were sent from Atua to the three land commissioners, informing them that they must not visit that district and hold a session there, as the natives would not allow the land claims to be inquired into. They strongly advised the commissioners to remain in Apia. The commissioners say they are in honor bound to go. Should the natives decline to attend the court they must bear the consequences in the loss of their landed interests as against the alien claimants. In the event of force being used to drive the commissioners away, it is understood that a ship of war will be at hand to render assistance in carrying out the object in view, or, if necessary, to punish the natives by again firing on them. After Mr. Chambers' return to Samoa to resume his duties as U.S. Commissioner no time was lost in pushing forward inquiries into titles. Posters were forwarded to the island of Saraii, notifying the natives that the commissioner would pay them an official visit. In due course the court of inquiry was established, and within twelve days the whole of the claims, with one exception, were adjudicated upon. Most of the claims were compromised, which naturally expedited business and was a source of much congratulation to the officials themselves, who returned to Apia on the 3rd instant, elated with their success.

RUSH TO THE GOLD FIELDS.

Immense Excitement in Australia on Account of the Phenomenal Finds at Coolgardie.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The steamer Alameda, which arrived to-day, brought only three steerage passengers from Australia. This was owing to the fact that everybody was on the rush to the gold fields of Western Australia, at Coolgardie. While the steamer was in Sydney harbor, over a thousand miners arrived from the New Zealand gold fields, en route for the new El Dorado. Some of the finds are phenomenal, and in one instance four cuts of rock yielded 555 ounces of gold. The Londonderry, one of the best discoveries, was sold to an English syndicate, just before the steamer sailed, for $150,000. One of the passengers was a man named James McCormack. He stopped off at Honolulu, but told the other passengers that the new gold fields were every bit as rich as they were reported to be, and they would rival the days of '49. The scarcity of water was the great drawback.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Several million dollars worth of real estate was formally distributed in the probate court this evening. The property is that belonging to the Blythe estate, for which numerous claimants have been fighting for over ten years. Judge Coffee signed an order distributing all the real property in this city and elsewhere to Florence Blythe Hinckley, who was represented by her attorney. As soon as the decree was signed, Attorney Highton, representing Alice Edith Blythe, gave notice of a bill of exception and Mr. Hailliday gave notice of appeal.

THE FASTEST YET.

Another Unparallelled Performance By the Cunard Liner "Lucania."

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The steamship Lucania, which arrived here this afternoon from Queenstown, covered the journey in 5 days, 7 hours and 23 minutes, beating all previous westbound records by 25 minutes. The Lucania still holds the easterly record, made on her voyage finished Sept. 10, in 5 days, 8 hours and 38 minutes, which was then her exact time for her westerly record also.

CRUSHINGLY DEFEATED.

Riff Tribesmen at Melilla Severely Chastised By the Sultan's Troops.

TANGIER, Oct. 26.—It is announced that the Riff tribesmen at Melilla have been crushingly defeated by the Sultan's forces under Muley Amin, who was sent with a command of 700 cavalry and 700 infantry, with four guns, to mark out the Spanish and Moorish frontier, the accomplishment of which has hitherto been prevented by the Riffians.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Satisfactory Explanations Given to a Deputation of Shareholders.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Financial News is informed that a deputation of large Grand Trunk shareholders have visited the Board of Directors and obtained satisfactory explanations of the road's financial position.

NOT DROWNED.

Captain Lyons and Joseph Goldsmith, Reported Lost, Found in the Yukon Country.

While looking through a file of the COLONIST a few days ago, Captain H. R. Foot read a dispatch chronicling the death of Captain Lyons and Joseph Goldsmith, who were said to have been drowned in the Yukon river some few months ago. How the impression that the men were drowned got abroad (for it was published in most Pacific Coast papers) is made quite plain by Captain Foot, who saw and was speaking to the subjects of the obituary notice some weeks after the accident was reported to have occurred. As will be remembered, Captain Foot left here in the steam schooner Mischief with supplies late last summer. On reaching his destination on the Yukon, he met Lyons and Goldsmith, who had paddled down the river over 100 miles in a canoe, in order to meet a steamer of which they went up from Puget Sound to take charge, and which they had missed at the appointed place. The steamer, however, arrived at the port where Captain Foot was before the men reached there, and not finding them, proceeded down the river again, believing that they had been drowned. On being disappointed a second time, the two men retraced their steps, and so far as is known have joined the steamer long before this. Both are well-known mariners, and Captain Lyons has many friends living in Sound cities, as also in Chicago, his home.

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The following teams will represent England and the Colonies at Beacon Hill this afternoon, at 3 p.m. "England" will play in white and "Colonies" in red.

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Miller	Three Quarter Backs	J. Byrn
Foulkes		J. A. Shuter
Wigram		W. Marshall
Daniels	Half Backs	F. Smith
White		A. Anderson
Jones (Captain)	Forwards	L. Crease
Fraser		W. Langley
Gibson		A. D. Crease
Gordon		A. Langley
Chance		K MacRae
Trimen		Dr. Watt
Duncan		A. J. O'Reilly
Winters		H. Austin

H. M. S. ROYAL ARTHUR V. BARRACK ATHLETIC.

A friendly game will be played on the Canteen field to-day between the above, kick-off at 3 p.m. The following will represent the Athletic team: Lyons, Stewart, Hall, Shaw, Hanbury, Cannon, Kelly, Townsend, Barraclough, Praim and Simmons.

HERE AND THERE.

The track committee of the Victoria Wheelmen meet to-day to discuss the relative propositions which have been made in this connection.

Nanaimo's Hornets play their first match of the season at Vancouver to-day.

The Hunt Club meet to-day at the Fountain, junction of Government and Douglas streets.

THE alleged drugging and robbing case to which brief reference was made yesterday, has progressed—if at all—backward. Josey Edwards, the young woman who was detained as a very necessary witness is no longer at police headquarters, and the police when asked as to her whereabouts have nothing to say. Yesterday the officers in charge of the case announced that in all probability it would fall to the ground, giving as the reason that "premature publication of the facts in the newspapers had spoiled the whole thing." How this can be in view of the fact that the supposed "touching" is said to have been done during the early hours of Monday and no reference was made to it in the press until yesterday, the public will not readily concede. The report was current last night that the money had been refunded, but neither corroboration nor denial could be secured.

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